

The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

Plan to Reduce Cost of Living for Ex-Soldiers Launched by Manager of Organization's Weekly

Special Convention Train to Cleveland Will Leave Grand Central Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'Clock

The two million members of the American Legion are to be helped materially by their organization in reducing the cost of living, if a project now under way is realized. G. Robert Baines, business manager of the American Legion Weekly, is directing the plan, which provides for organized retail buying by World War veterans. When the national executive committee of the Legion meets in Cleveland next Saturday it will be asked to endorse the movement so that it can be brought up for action by the national convention.

The plan contemplates the organization, with representatives in every city and town in the United States where there are Legion posts, to select principal cities of our insular possessions, of league or retail dealers known as the American Legion Stores Association, the merchant members of which will grant discounts from the regular selling prices of all wares to members of the Legion and their families. Mr. Baines believes it will mean a net saving of at least 5 per cent on the total living costs.

Mr. Baines said yesterday, "We have laid our project before merchants of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco. They were not asked to commit themselves; merely to express an opinion. All pronounced the plan sound and all but one expressed a willingness to join the association."

Off to Cleveland Saturday
It has been definitely decided that the American Legion post and its members will leave the Grand Central Terminal with New York's seventy-eight delegates and their friends at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Upstate delegates will be picked up at Poughkeepsie, Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo. A caucus will be held on the train.

Apparently the citizens of Cleveland are determined to make the convention of 1920 one not soon to be forgotten. There will be 5,500 delegates and thousands of other Legionnaires in the convention city next Monday. A parade of 30,000 veterans with sixty bands will open the sessions. Rounds of amusement features have been arranged, including lake trips, boxing matches, dances, cabarets, shows, outdoor movies, etc. Apparently the most important questions to be considered, aside from the election of new officers, will be:

The bonus and relief for the disabled. Policy in political affairs. Relation to organized labor. Americanization work. Civil service preference. Vocational education and war risk insurance.

Disturbed visitors will be General Marie Emilie Payolle, commander of seven American Divisions at the close of the war, who will represent France, and Admiral Grant, of the British Grand Fleet, who will represent Admiral Beatty.

The fifty-four American holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor also will be there as guests of Cleveland.

Seek John D. Weinman
All posts of the Legion are being appealed to by the Legion post in Penn. Pa., for information regarding the death of John D. Weinman, former private in Company I, 311th Infantry. He died somewhere in France more than two years ago, but, according to his family, neither the Graves Registration Bureau nor the Red Cross can tell how he died or where he is buried.

The following are other cases of missing men about whom our readers may be able to supply information:

W. A. BRINKLE, orderly sergeant, 305th Machine Gun Battalion, 1st Division. Last heard from May 15, 1918, at Breteuil. Information wanted by mother, Mrs. B. D. Brinkle, 1119 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York.

HARVEY MCINTOCK, Jr., 40th artillery. Reported missing in action. Information sought by father, Harvey McIntock, Moran, Tex.

EDGAR R. KRENGEL, corporal, Company 2, 30th Field Signal Battalion.

Address Mrs. M. A. Krengel, 412 Eveshane Avenue, Queens, N. Y.

PAUL F. HANSEN, private, Company B, 10th Infantry. His wife, Mrs. Lydia Hansen, of Milwaukee, Wis., was officially notified that her husband died of wounds August 8, 1918, but has been unable to get information about the circumstances of his death.

PERRY J. BATES, corporal, 135th Infantry. His brother, W. S. Bates, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., desires particulars of death.

FRED O. KENT, sergeant, Company K, 7th Infantry. Reported killed October 12, 1918. His sister, Miss Hazel M. Kent, 5013 North Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, would like to hear details of the engagement.

EDDIE HERMAN, corporal, Company D, 6th Infantry. Wounded August 5, 1918. His sister, Miss Clara Herman, Wahpeton, N. D., desires information.

MANUEL N. LOPES, Company B, 18th Infantry. Reported missing in action July, 1918. Recently seen in New York. Information sought by the parents, J. Freeman Lopes, Providence, Mass.

JOHN W. SMITH, 1st Machine Gun Battalion, 1st Division. Wounded July 13, 1918. Died November 15, 1918, and was buried at Aisne, France. His sister, Miss Alma Hudson, 3100 Front Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, would like to hear the circumstances of her brother's death.

FRANK STEWART BURNS, Company K, 15th Infantry. Reported missing in action. Address his brother, Thomas Burns, 1121 North Grand Avenue, Enid, Okla.

HERBERT E. YOST, 2d Coast Artillery Regiment, June, 1917. Information should be sent to Edward Yost, Danville, N. Y.

sumed on October 4 at the K. C. Building, 308 East Twenty-third Street.

John Fraser Bryan Post, the largest in the Bronx, won a host of new friends last Wednesday evening at its block party, 1924 Street and the Concourse. Hundreds of persons attended the affair and the post funds were increased materially.

United Service Post, of which Dan Sullivan is commander and Thomas W. Wallace is adjutant, is still working on the memorial plans for the Bronx. Assurances have been received from other posts in the borough that they will support the move for memorial tablets, guards and wreaths for more than 900 trees. Each tablet will bear the name of a Bronx soldier who died in the service.

The Murray Hill Post will hold its second annual ball at Palm Garden on the evening of December 2.

Tank Corps Post will meet at the McAlpin Hotel, Room E, on Friday night.

David W. Gentle Post will hold an outing on the Sound next Sunday, with the William C. Jaggle Post and the auxiliaries of both units.

Members of James S. Slosson Post will meet to-night at 67 Stuyvesant Place, New Brighton, S. I. They will hold their second annual smoker on October 23.

War Brings Japanese Royalty Closer to People

Individual May Now Appeal Direct to Throne on Social and Personal Affairs

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—A tendency of the times in Japan is the effort made to bring the imperial house and the people of the country closer on a basis of greater mutual sympathy. Until some years ago all public traffic used to be suspended for about an hour before the passage of a member of the imperial family, but now it is only for the moment that any suspension of traffic is made.

A system has been introduced to admit of an individual appeal direct to the throne on social as well as personal affairs.

Viscount Kiyoko, of Kioto, has requested that the imperial detached palace in Kioto be thrown open to the general public, giving the following reasons:

"The recent war seems to have instilled in the minds of some Japanese ideas that are incompatible with the traditions of the Yamato people. If things are allowed to take their own course the sure result will be that the people will drift apart from the throne until an estrangement sets in that will spell ruin to the country at large."

"One of the most effective ways for the Japanese to prevent such a calamity is to foster new links of sympathy between the throne and the people and to bring them closer together. The throwing open of the detached palace in Kioto to all, instead of a privileged few, will aid greatly in realizing this object."

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Marie Adams, fifty years old, died in the Pennsylvania Station yesterday afternoon, shortly after her arrival here from New Orleans. She had been brought North by Mrs. Hannah J. Sallor, of 175 West Fifty-eighth Street, who had been visiting in New Orleans and who engaged Miss Adams to come to New York to act as her maid. The body was taken to the morgue.

K. of C. Will Return To-day
One hundred and one of the Knights of Columbus who went to France for the presentation ceremony in connection with their gift of the Lafayette-Marne statue to France will arrive in this city at noon to-day on the Lafayette. The other ninety-five will return later.

10,000 Dead Men Voted
PARIS, Sept. 2.—Three judges in the island of Martinique were elected recently by majorities that so far exceeded the number of voters in certain districts that they have been charged with election irregularities.

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POST ACTIVITIES
The Walter Heckman Post, of the Bronx, has begun its series of weekly dances, held each Saturday evening, at the Vauxhall Club, Tremont Avenue and 17th Street. A membership drive was inaugurated by Jack Reed on Saturday night and resulted in a material increase in the post's funds.

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Banker Asks Police How the Funds They Collect Are Spent

Nathan S. Jonas Wonders What Has Become of Money Raised for Memorial for American Soldiers

In an article contributed to the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, Nathan S. Jonas, president of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, calls upon the Police Department to tell the public what has become of the money which the police collected for a memorial fund for American soldiers. He also wants to know how the money collected through the police field days and similar affairs is being spent.

"Why is not the public informed as to the auditing of these funds and as to whom reports are made?" asks Mr. Jonas. Mr. Jonas does not charge any irregularities. His inquiries recall that there are various funds to which the public contributes of which little is heard afterward. Mr. Jonas says:

"Why should not some one ask the Police Department officials or any other body which collects funds from the public to render audited reports through the press showing the use to which the money is being put, where deposited, security furnished, etc.? All will remember that when our soldiers first began to return home the police of greater New York took up a collection toward a memorial fund. It would be interesting to know how much was collected in each borough, the total amount received and who is passing on the disposition of the money."

"How many similar funds may be lying idle and forgotten by those who made the original contributions? There are other moneys raised, such as through the police field days, about which some statement as to totals, etc., would be interesting to the public. If this money goes into the police pension fund, would it not be interesting for the public to know something about this entire fund, the amount thereof and how administered? Does the Commissioner of Accounts audit the books and collections? And to whom does he report?"

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The Merchant Who Lived On "Some Day" Street

Two manufacturers made competing products and made them well. One said "I'll advertise because I want a great business." The other said "The merit of my goods will sell them for me, tho' I may advertise some day."

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Porto Ricans to Ship Sugar Only as Sold

Producers' Association Unable to Join Cuba in Combine Against Refiners

SAN JUAN, Aug. 28.—The Porto Rican Sugar Producers' Association has replied to a request to join Cuban sugar interests in an effort to prevent refiners from forcing down the price of raw sugar that, while the local association could not join officially with Cuba in such an effort because of Federal laws, Porto Rico would not make shipments of sugar except as sold.

The cable message received from the Asociação de Hacendados y Colonos de Cuba said:

"In view of the unjustified lowering in prices of raw sugar, which endangers sugar growers' interests to the exclusive benefit of refiners, we invite you to inform us if you think it possible to obtain joint action to adopt legitimate measures to avoid grave losses in the present and coming crops."

Following the receipt of this cable message a meeting of the board of directors of the Sugar Producers' Association was called, and Eduardo Gonzalez was authorized to send this reply for the association:

"Federal legislation prevents joint action. We assure you our policy is to sell before shipment and not to offer in advance."

Bogus \$20 and \$100 Bills

Reserve Bank Announces How Counterfeits May Be Detected

It is announced by J. H. Chase, acting governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in circulars just sent to trust companies and savings banks, that new counterfeit Federal Reserve bank notes have been placed in circulation, and extreme care is urged in the attempt to find them and prevent their further circulation.

The warnings say the notes are of \$20 and \$100 denomination, the \$20 notes having a check letter "F" plate number indistinct, apparently bearing the signatures of William G. McAdoo and John Burke, with portrait of Cleveland. The \$100 notes are on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, with check letter "B" and plate number "10," bearing portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Announcements of interest to every one classified under the heading of "Business Cards" in to-day's Tribune Want Ad. Page.

Marne Hero Faces Wife Who Wedded Another in Court

Mrs. Mark Declares She Married Again When Friends Brought Back News That First Husband Was Killed

A sad sequel to a war romance was enacted yesterday when Mrs. Frederick Mark, twenty-three years old, tall and of striking appearance, of 791 Hart Street, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Gates Avenue court on a charge of bigamy. With a five-months-old boy in her arms and tears coursing down her cheeks, she told Magistrate Geismar that she believed her first soldier husband had been killed in the Battle of the Marne.

She said that just before he left for the front Howell C. Lloyd, then a sergeant in the A. E. F., had asked her to marry him. She loved him dearly, she said, and they were married in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn.

After he arrived in France, she said, he wrote her regularly, and in his last letter told her that his company was about to "go over the top."

So uncertain was the outcome of the advance, he had explained, that if he failed to write her again she would know that he had made the supreme sacrifice.

Mrs. Mark said that no further word had come from her husband and that she had made repeated efforts to ascertain his whereabouts. She declared some of his soldier friends returned to America with the news that Lloyd was dead.

After she told Magistrate Geismar, she met Mr. Mark, and, believing herself to be free, consented to marry him. The ceremony was performed in the Grace Lutheran Church, at Gates and Knickerbocker avenues, last September. Last Thursday Lloyd returned to Brooklyn and made diligent search for his wife. He learned that she had married again, and her arrest followed.

Lloyd was in court, and told Magistrate Geismar that he had no desire to wreck the life of his former wife and was content to go his way. The court ruled that first of all Mrs. Mark must produce evidence to corroborate her statements. He held her in \$1,000 bail for another hearing.

Prince Says Packers' Stock Plan Is Made in Good Faith

HAMILTON, Mass., Sept. 19.—Fredrick H. Prince issued a statement at his home here to-night in reply to the special report of the Federal Trade Commission to Attorney General Palmer last Friday, which recommended rejection by the Department of Justice of the plan of the "Big Five" packers to transfer their ownership in stockyards to F. H. Prince & Co., Boston bankers.

"The plan is intended in good faith to bring about an absolute separation of the yards from packer ownership," Mr. Prince said in his statement.

Three Girls Killed, Two Men Hurt, When Train Hits Auto

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 19.—Misses Ruth Nicholson, Hazel Ritter and Emma Fulk were killed this afternoon when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding at Weber's crossing, near Oakland, Md. Miss Fulk was killed.

"The plan is to duplicate the five big boats now in service," the commissioner announced. "Of course, such changes as experience and service suggest will be made."

Whalen Issues Call for Bids
On Staten Island Ferryboat

Bids have been called for in the preliminary plans for the construction of a new ferryboat for use to Staten Island. Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, will issue the call and the bids will be opened October 11. The estimated cost of the boat is \$600,000.

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[2]

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